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EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0286

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jonathan STINSON

Application No.: 09/972,054

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: A MEDICAL STENT WITH A  
VALVE AND RELATED METHODS  
OF MANUFACTURING

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to Advisory Action of November 19, 2003 and the Office Action of September 12, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant withdraws the Amendment After Final filed November 12, 2003, and proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Formal Drawings** are included in the attached replacement sheets of drawings.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include five (5) replacement sheets of drawings.

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